



# PANUI

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# NEWSLETTER



Te Mātauranga

28th July 2023

Kia ora, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Bula, Namaste, Kia orana, Hello.

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you and your whanau enjoyed the break together.

This term we really want to focus on getting all tamariki to school everyday.

It is extremely important that you send your children to school.

They need to be at school to learn, make friends, have fun and fulfil their dreams.

The Ministry of Education states that regular attendance is defined as 90% or over.

For Term 1 Te Mātauranga attendance was 86% and for Term 2 78.4%. We can do better for our tamariki.

Our office staff will be sending daily texts to any whanau who are not at school.

The office staff will phone you if your child is away for two days and we have not heard from you.

If we cannot contact or get hold of you we will refer to the school truancy service.

Please call the school on 0800 11 99 22 to talk to us if you or your whanau need help.

We want to support you to get you tamariki to school.

## Contacting Teachers

Our teachers are available to talk to you at anytime. Please feel free to approach them with any concerns or support that you or your tamariki may need.

On our website under the heading 'Our School' you will now see 'Our Staff', where you will be able to email your child's teacher.

We are very happy to receive any emails and support you in any way.

## 100% Attendance

Each day classes that have 100% attendance (all students in their class are at school) will go into a draw. Each school assembly a class will be drawn out and they will receive pizza for lunch on Friday.

This weeks 100% Attendance winners are

**Room 17 & Fetulele 1**



*Nga mihi nui*

*Debbie Woolliams*

## Learner of the Week

Each Panui we will have a list of students who received a 'Learner of the Week' certificate at assembly.

*I want to congratulate them for their hard work.*

**Kataraina Hikatangata Cheetham - Room 9**

**Azriel Trevor - Room 10**

**Ezra Futi - Fetulele 4**

**Raphael Jones-Taotahi - Room 20**

**Tualeolo Talataina - Fetulele 1**

**Evenh'neza Tanoai - Room 3**

**Gloria Ve'a - Room 1**

**Diamond Afu - Room 2**

**Taaraz Khan - Room 5**

**Shirani Dass - Room 13**

**Arduah Asiata - Fetulele 3**

**Sebastian Pouwhare - Room 12**

**Serayah Vehivehitau - Room 4**

**Kaiza Cowley-Kingi - Room 17**



## Sports

This term we have Counties Rugby working right across the school. They are teaching the ākongā ball skills and rugby drills.

So far this term we have participated in Year 5/6 netball and Year 7/8 netball. This involved 5 teams with our Year 5/6 girls placing 4th, our Year 8 boys placing 5th and our Year 7 girls placing 7th.



Our Cross-Country team also participated in the event held at Totara Park. This was a challenging course and the team enjoyed the challenge.

I wish to thank all teachers who give up their time to coach the sports teams.



This term the Counties Manukau Rugby PIC Steelers are working across the school on rugby skills.

I want to thank the Steelers for this opportunity.

## Upcoming Events

2nd August Fetūlele Fono

3rd August CCSA Rugby League

16th August MPSSA Girls Football

22nd August MPSSA Cross Country

25th August Daffodil Day - Wear Yellow Day

28th August CCSA Basketball

8th September

11-15 September

13th September

14th September

15th September

18-22 September

Year 1-4 disco Year 5-8 disco

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

CCSA Volleyball

Whanau-Kaiako conversations

Cultural Day

Year 8 Camp